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- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 16 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 8 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An **executed** Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney..
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of priority document, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-133864, filed on May 2, 2000.
- ☒ Other Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO Form 1449, and a copy of five (5) cited publications, with English Abstracts for Japanese Publication Nos. 6-325777, 8-148169, and 9-289029.

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